

De Anza College - Summer '16

Math 41.05 - Precalculus I: Theory of Functions

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Class Time: Mon-Thur 12:30PM - 2:45PM (E32)
Office Hours: Wed 2:45PM - 3:35PM (S43); Thur 9:00AM - 9:50AM (E32A)

Prerequisite: Math 114 or equivalent (with a grade of C or better); or a satisfactory score on the College Level Math Placement Test w/in last calendar year.

Student Learning Outcome: (what you should be able to demonstrate by the end of the course):

1. Investigate, evaluate, & differentiate between algebraic & transcendental functions in their graphical, formulaic, & tabular representations.
2. Synthesize, model, & communicate real-life applications & phenomena using algebraic & transcendental functions.

Class Materials: 1. Precalculus with Limits by Larson; 3rd edition.
2. Student Access Code to WebAssign.

Attendance: Mathematics is a very demanding subject, ESPECIALLY during the summer quarter. As a result, regular (on time) attendance is extremely important. If you miss any class, make sure you are able to obtain the lecture notes from your classmate.

Grading:

Group Quizzes (2)	10%
Homework - Drop Lowest Section	10%
Classwork Worksheets	5%
Daily Quizzes - Drop Lowest	10%
Exams (3)	42%
Final Exam	23%

WebAssign: This is the online program we will be using to complete homework assignments. You can either purchase it straight from the website or purchase a textbook from the De Anza bookstore, and WebAssign access will be included. If you opt not to pay for WebAssign & decide not to do the online homework, you can complete HW by hand and turn it in to me each Thursday. I will select a subset of the HW problems to grade.

Directions to Register for WebAssign (You will be able to do this starting June 27th)

1 - Go to <http://www.webassign.net>

2 - Click on "I Have A Class Key"

3 - Enter: **deanza 1590 8699**

Checking Your Grade: Using Google Drive, you will have access to your current grade. Simply email me at trandanny@fhda.edu with your Gmail address & a code name you would like to be identified as on the document. (The code name can be anything that does not reveal your true identity - it can be anything from your favorite computer gaming champion to your favorite European football team). I will then invite you to the document where you can see your grade on each of the class' assessments as well as what you need to earn during the remainder of the course in order to earn an A, B, or C in the course.

Class Conduct: Cheating is absolutely forbidden in my class. Looking at someone else's exam, helping another student during an exam, talking to anyone else except me during an exam, copying another student's work, or using an external source of information for which you were not explicitly given permission will result in disciplinary action. This disciplinary action might include anything from receiving 0 points on the exam to an F in the class. Cheating incidents will be reported.

Group Quizzes: 2 group quizzes, 70 min each. You are allowed to work with up to 2 other people during the group quiz. You must submit your own quiz. No notes. Calculator allowed. You may not make up a quiz after it has been administered, but you may take a quiz early if allowed by me. If you miss a group quiz, I will use your final exam score, minus 10%, as your group quiz score.

Exams: 3 exams, 2 hr 15 min each. You are allowed a note card (that I will distribute) & calculator. You may not make up an exam after it has been administered, but you may take an exam early if allowed. If you miss an exam, I will use your final exam score, minus 10%, as your exam score.

My Expectations: Math 41 is a challenging course, so make sure you have terrific study habits. It is strongly recommended that you spend AT LEAST 13-18 hours / week, outside of class, studying for the course. Below is a list of tasks you can do in order to best succeed in this course:

- ✓ Attend every class
 - Arrive early and review your lecture notes before class begins
 - Take notes & ask questions
 - Work with students during the worksheet portion of class
- ✓ Preview each lesson by skimming the lesson for 10-15 min before class meets
- ✓ Review your notes after class, making sure you have understood the material
- ✓ Attend office hours. Compile a list of questions and/or problems to ask for help
- ✓ Form study groups to do homework, study for quizzes, exams, & the final

Get to Know your classmates:

Obtain the following information from 3 of your classmates:

Classmate 1:	Classmate 2:	Classmate 3:
Name:	Name:	Name:
Email:	Email:	Email:

Telephone #:	Telephone #:	Telephone #:
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Tentative Day-to-Day Summer '16 Math 41 Schedule:

June 27 Intro, A5	June 28 A6, 1.2	June 29 1.3, 1.4	June 30 1.4, Group Quiz #1
July 4 NO SCHOOL - Holiday	July 5 1.5, 1.6	July 6 1.7, Exam #1 Review	July 7 Exam #1
July 11 1.8, 1.9	July 12 1.9, 1.10	July 13 2.1, Exam #2 Review	July 14 Exam #2
July 18 2.2, 2.3	July 19 2.3, 2.5	July 20 2.6, Exam #3 Review	July 21 Exam #3
July 25 2.7, 3.1	July 26 3.1, 3.2	July 27 3.3, 3.4	July 28 3.4, Group Quiz #2
August 1 3.5, 10.2	August 2 10.2, 10.3	August 3 10.4, Final Exam Review	August 4 Final Exam